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AMENDED CLAIMS

[received by the International Bureau on 24 October 2000 (24.10.00);
original claims 25-38 cancelled; remaining claims unchanged (1 page)]

39. A personal care absorbent article comprising:
a nonwoven web comprising a plurality of substantially continuous fibers having a z-direction
orientation and forming a plurality of ridges on both surfaces of the nonwoven web.

STATEMENT UNDER ARTICLE 19(1)

Claims 1-24 and 39-42 of the subject application remain the same, as originally filed. Applicant requests the cancelation of Claims 25-38. Replacement page 17 is enclosed.

No new matter has been added to this application.